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The 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository Bldg., 411 Elm, Dallas, Texas, is used entirely for storage of textbooks all in cardboard cartons. The windows on the south side of the building, reach from about one foot from the floor, up for a height of about six feet. UNSUB apparently stood in the southeast corner of the building, on the sixth floor. Textbooks had been stacked up to a height of about four feet high, about three feet away from the two southeast windows, so as to conceal anyone in the corner. Found in this corner by Dallas PD, were three empty rifle hulls; an empty Dr. Pepper bottle; an empty package of Viceroy cigarettes; one piece of fried chicken and some chicken bones, along with a small brown paper sack that the chicken had been in; some brown wrapping paper of type used in this buildings, sealed with brown gummed paper, in which the rifle had apparently been wrapped in. A second row of textbooks had been stacked up about three feet back of the first row, away from the windows, leading down to the next windows to the west of the two windows in the southeast corner of this floor. The only exit from this floor, are stairs, located in the northwest corner of the floor. In between some stacks of textbooks, about four feet south of the stairs, there was found a rifle. This is a bolt action 6.5 caliber rifle, wooden stock and foregrip, with steel butt plate, bearing a black leather sling, serial number C2766, made in Italy. The rifle has a 4 x 18 coated telescopic sight, trade name Ordnance Optics Inc., Hollywood, Calif., OIO Japan, No. 3 Japan, with a three leaf clover design on it with "OSC" inside the clover leaf design. When found, this rifle had one unfired shell in the chamber. An empty brass clip was in the rifle, and the clip had "SMI 952" on the side of the clip. Dallas PD crime lab has rifle, live shell, and three empty hulls. Lt. DAY, Dallas PD crime lab, is of opinion wooden foregrip has a good print on it. This rifle appears to be an old military type rifle, and the scope is an old scope, with surface scratched and worn.

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